

Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are pending. Claims 1, 5 and 8 have been amended. Claims 7, 9 and 10-17 have been cancelled.

Election/Restriction

Applicants wish to provisionally elect without traverse Group I1, which are claims 1-9, drawn to a method of treating myeloma. Independent claim 1 has been amended to define methods of treating a warm-blooded animal having myeloma comprising epothilone B. Therefore, the species elected is epothilone B. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application pertaining to the subject matter in Group II.

Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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